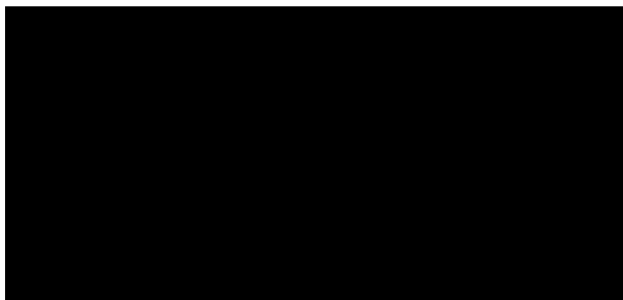


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As you note in your letter, the Executive Pay Bill did include provision for GS-18's who were not raised with the other grades last year. The new rate of pay is a flat \$16,000 per annum, and the effective date in our case is 1 August. There are good and sufficient reasons for this effective date based on circumstances not under our control.

The retirement provisions of the bill are extremely lengthy and complicated, but generally there is a liberalization of retirement over-all, and, as I understand it, the contribution will be at 6-1/2%, which is a slight increase.

The Civil Service Commission is preparing some explanatory issuances and will send you one when it comes out rather than try to describe it here. Also you should get copies of the bill soon. If you have any specific question, let me know.

Best regards,